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We place on sale this morning 300 Lamps for \$1.00. We have decided to clear out the stock of Lamps regardless of the cost, and we offer 300 LAMPS AT \$1.00 EACH. This includes HANGING LAMPS, Decorated Stand Lamps, Nickel-Plated Lamps, and in fact any kind of a Lamp you wish, for the uniform price of \$1.00 EACH. Look at our show windows and come in and examine the stock which consists in addition to the above:

75
Library Lamps at \$4.00.
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Library Lamps at \$3.50.
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We take great pleasure in announcing the receipt of our Spring Stock of Piece Goods, and never have the styles been more elegant and dressy, or the qualities excelled. We offer the most complete line of Spring and Summer Novelties ever brought to Decatur. Our stock of Full Dress Fabrics and Staples is up to its usual standard, which means volumes in a few words, as we have always prided ourselves on carrying the most complete and best selected stock of Worsteds in Central Illinois. We promise our best efforts to excel, if possible, the high standard of excellence attained in our Merchant Tailoring Department and a strict adherence to prevailing styles. Not one garment shall leave our hands unless it is perfect in fit, style and workmanship. We are strictly a UNION HOUSE, but are in a position to offer you HIGH GRADE GOODS at living prices. If you want to "be in line" it will pay you to call early and place your orders with us.

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We are Exclusive Agents for STETSON'S STIFF HATS and carry all the Latest Novelties in their Soft Hats. Our line of Cheap and Medium Priced Hats cannot be excelled in style and quality. Being the only HAT JOBBERS in the city we can buy direct from the Factories and thereby save you from 10 to 20 Per Cent on all Hats.

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Monday Morning, March 5.

500 UMBRELLAS JUST RECEIVED.

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69c buys the \$1.00 kind.
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ANSTEAD'S.

VOTE TO REFUND THE BONDS.

Reduce the Interest From 8 to 5 Per Cent—The Plan.

An important meeting of the members of the Decatur Township Board was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Clerk Wallace, when on the petition of ten tax payers, it was voted to submit at the coming town election a proposition to refund the Decatur and Monticello railroad bonds, which foot up \$25,000. The bonds were issued in 1873 to run 20 years at 8 per cent interest per annum. The bonds fell due last September, and if the proposition to be voted on to have them extended at 5 per cent, fails to be adopted they will have to be taken up, and a tax for the whole amount will have to be levied. After reciting the date of the bonds, the per cent of interest, etc., the resolution adopted by the board recites the following: "It is desirable to have the said bonded indebtedness refunded at a lower rate of interest under an act authorizing such procedure. The question will therefore be submitted to the voters on the first Tuesday in April. The said number of proposed bonds to be issued is fifteen. The bonds to be issued shall be of the third class as designated by the law and shall consist of a graduated series as follows: The first grade shall consist of six bonds of \$1,000 each, No. 1 being due in one year, No. 2 in two years, and so on until the end of the series. The second grade shall consist of eight bonds of \$2,000 each, numbered from seven. These bonds like the first series can be taken up one at a time each year in consecutive order. The third series is to consist of one bond of \$3,000 due at the end of fifteen years. The interest on these bonds is to be at the rate of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually on the 15th day of January and the 15th day of July of each year. In order to carry the proposition it will be necessary for it to have a majority of all the votes cast. Therefore it will be necessary for every voter to vote on the question one way or the other. It is plain that every voter should vote in the affirmative. The refunding of the bonds at the new rate of interest will lessen taxation, and the manner in which it is proposed to pay the debt will make it easier for property owners who are required annually to call upon the tax collector for receipts.

The Highest Award.
Mrs. Catherine M. Hamilton, of South Franklin street, formerly matron of the Anna B. Millikin Home, is the inventor of a very useful convertible ironing chair, which had a prominent place at the World's Columbian Exposition. Thousands of people saw it and praised it for its general utility. Mrs. Hamilton has lately received official notice from Virginia Merceith, chairman of the committee of awards for the Board of Lady Managers that she was voted the highest award and a handsome diploma for the chair, and Susan G. Cooke, secretary of the Board, sent Mrs. Hamilton a vote of thanks for her valuable exhibit. The official papers will serve as valuable souvenirs and are highly prized by Mrs. Hamilton.

Evening Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood, at their charming home on West North street, entertained a company of friends last evening in a delightful manner. The residence was prettily and tastefully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. A bunch of violets was given each of the forty ladies and gentlemen as a souvenir. The Mandolin orchestra was present and rendered delightful music throughout the evening. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Musicals.
Wednesday evening last Mrs. G. D. Thomas gave a delightful little musicale at her home on West Main street. The company was a small one, and each person present contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. The company included Miss Pearl Pinckard, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barrackman, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race, Will Freeman, Paul Smith, A. Thur Smith, Charles Freeman, Will McBride, Allerton Freeman and Bering Burrows.

Only Two Hours a Day.
Next week the Charity store will be open only two hours a day, to give out to applicants such supplies as are left in stock. The fund is exhausted, and now people who have been enjoying the benefits will have to go to work if they can find it, and get along as best they can.

Final Examinations.
The final examinations of the pupils of the country will be held to-morrow at the Decatur High school, in charge of Supt. J. N. Donahay.

Bring It Back.
A new umbrella was taken from the REPUBLICAN office last evening through a mistake. The owner wants it. Bring it back at once.

Dr. Price's Cream Sinking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

MAY DEMAND FEES IN ADVANCE.

The Attorney General of Illinois Defines the Rights of an Acting Sheriff.

The attorney general in reply to an inquiry, "Can a coroner acting in the place of the sheriff, who is not eligible to so act, demand his fees in advance?" says in such cases: "Your fees can be demanded in advance, no matter whether the complainant is solvent or insolvent. This, of course, applies to civil cases only. In criminal cases no fees can be demanded in advance, as the people do not have to pay any fees." The attorney general also renders an opinion regarding the publication of ordinances where fines, penalties, imprisonments, etc., are imposed, or any appropriations proposed by cities or villages to the effect that an ordinance so passed must be published in some newspaper in the city or village at least once within one month after the same have been passed, or if no paper is published, then by posting such ordinance in three public places; and no such ordinance shall take effect until ten days after so posted or published.

An Accident.
Dr. R. L. Walston met with a very painful accident yesterday morning on a freight train while coming home from Maroa, with Dr. E. B. Walston. They had been to Maroa to perform a surgical operation. He was sitting in a chair in the caboose, when the train stopped and started again suddenly, throwing the doctor to the floor with great force. He fell on his left hand, dislocating the thumb at the first joint and sustaining a compound fracture of the thumb bone between the first and second joints. Dr. E. B. Walston and Dr. Eddy reduced the fracture. The accident was a very painful one, and it will probably be many days before the doctor will be able to use his left hand.

A Morning Fire.
This morning about 1 o'clock Officer Clayton Clements discovered from West Main street, where he was at that time fire shooting up from a building on North Edward street. He hastened to the place and found the house occupied by Joe Dansey, a colored man, between West Eldorado and West Cerro Gordo streets, to be on fire. He called out the department at once and it soon put out the fire. The fire was in the kitchen attachment and the loss will be about \$100.

The fire, from evidences noted by the department, was of incendiary origin. The building is owned by Mr. Statzenberger and was insured.

Peter Jackson as Uncle Tom.
Peter Jackson's quiet ways, so free from the disgusting, strutting, self-conscious ways of the usual actor-puffist, has gained him hosts of friends, and the better class of people seem to form the majority of his audiences wherever he has produced "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He will appear here at the Grand on Saturday evening, March 17, with Chas. E. ("Parson") Davies' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

Death of a Young Wife.
Mrs. Fannie Quirk, wife of George B. Quirk, died of consumption at 1 a. m. Friday, March 9, at her home on West Main street, aged 23 years and 3 months. She leaves a husband and one son two years old. The body will be taken to Shaddock, near Sandoval, Ill., Saturday at 10 a. m. The funeral will be held Sunday at the Shaddock Methodist church.

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You will find Darkness



Just as soon as you will find such diseases as Fits, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Sleeplessness and Nervous Prostration thriving where strong, healthy nerves are; and just as darkness is driven out and the air sweetened and purified by the white light of the sun, so

Dr. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

drives out diseases and puts new life into the nerves which have been preyed upon. This is why Mrs. G. K. Watts of Brandywine, Va., said:

"I sleep delightfully and my nerves are wonderfully strengthened—never had anything do my nerves so much good."

You don't need this if well and strong, but if weak and nervous, you do.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

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SOFT AND STIFF HATS,

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Wash Goods Department.

English Percales, 36 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
40-inch Irish Lawns at 12½c a yard.
Fancy Seersucker at 6½c a yard worth 10c.
One case of Finest Seersuckers in Factory Remnants at 9c a yard.
Brocade Gingham at 10c a yard.
One case of Fine Zephyr Gingham at 12½c a yard.
Tulle du Nord Gingham, all styles manufactured.
Cotton Ducks, in choice colors, at 15c a yard.
Dress Linens, 27 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Japonette Wash Gingham at 25c a yard.
Fancy Satines, in Dress Patterns, at \$1.50 each.
English Printed Broches and the largest line of Scotch and French Gingham in the city.

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STANDARD PATTERNS. JOUVIN KID GLOVES.

Don't Miss This

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Action on the Bland Seigniorage Coinage Bill

IN THE SENATE PUT OFF UNTIL TO-DAY.

When its Passage is Practically Assured, in Spite of the Protests of Sherman and Others—Bills Passed by the House.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A house bill giving a pension of \$12 per month to Hannah Lyons, 81 years old, the daughter of a soldier in the revolutionary war, was reported and passed also a bill restoring to the pension list at \$30 a month, Mrs. Julia E. Locke, formerly widow of Gen. Daniel McCook.

Numerous pension bills were passed including one giving \$25 a month to the widow of Gen. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, an officer who served throughout the Seminole and Mexican wars and became a colonel and brigadier general in the regular army.

Among other minor bills passed was one authorizing the Missouri River Power Co. of Montana, to construct a dam across the Missouri river and a bill appropriating \$11,500 for a road to the National cemetery at Dover, Tenn.

At 2:40 the vice-president laid before the senate the unpassed business, being the Bland seigniorage act—the pending question being on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider the vote of yesterday ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

Mr. Sherman expressed the hope that the senate would make no real objection to Mr. Allison's motion, so as to leave the bill open to amendment, and suggested that senators on both sides should proceed in the matter without taking advantage of a rapid deliberation on the part of the presiding officer that the bill had been read a third time.

Mr. Harris declared that the bill had reached its present stage through the regular methods of procedure in the senate, and he knew of no reason why the bill should not be disposed of in thirty minutes. Certainly he would not consent to any reconsideration unless a majority of the senate ordered it on a yeas and nays vote.

Mr. Sherman appealed to Mr. Harris as a kind hearted man, and a man observant of the securities of the government, and he would like to insist upon the result of a vote taken without the knowledge of several senators. When he went on to argue against the bill.

In his opinion it was a violation of the public faith, as declared in the act of 1890, which pledged to the redemption of the silver certificates the entire silver bullion purchased by them. He believed, also, that it was the giving of an unlimited issue of paper money to meet current expenditures. And he believed that it would substitute for the bimetallic standard of gold and silver the monometallism of silver only.

Mr. Sherman proceeded to read the provisions of the act of 1890, and to argue that they were entirely repugnant to the provisions of the pending bill. He contended that the silver bullion in the treasury resulting from the purchase under the act of 1890, was intended to remain there in mass, and was not to be coined except as absolutely necessary to redeem treasury notes. In other words, the silver bullion was based on the silver bullion purchased at its cost value. The act of 1890 had provided that the silver bullion resulting from it should remain in the treasury as the security of the treasury notes issued for its purchase.

"This bill," he continued, "is a plain and palpable violation of the public faith—as plain as if you should refuse to pay United States notes; that this bullion so purchased for treasury notes shall remain intact in the treasury, only to be used for the purpose of the redemption of treasury notes, it takes it from the results of the treasury department, where it is pledged, as already was a mortgage on land or as any other obligation of public faith. And what does it propose to do with this \$50,000,000? Not to redeem the treasury notes, but to maintain the parity between treasury notes and gold and silver. But this \$50,000,000 is to be taken, in plain violation of the law of 1890, in plain violation of the obligations of public faith, in plain violation of the contract between the citizens of the United States and the United States at large. I say that this breach of public faith which ought to stamp this measure in the condemnation of every man who has any regard for the obligations of contracts."

Mr. Manderson (rep. Neb.) called the attention of Mr. Sherman and of the senate to the fact that under the language of the seigniorage bill, not only might the silver bullion be coined, but an additional \$50,000,000 of treasury notes might be issued.

Mr. Aldrich inquired, satirically, whether that was not the intention of the framers of the bill.

Mr. Manderson could not imagine that that was what was desired by those who framed the bill, but he thought there was no question of that being the result of the bill.

"It cannot be interpreted in any other way," said Mr. Aldrich.

"I do not see how," Mr. Manderson assented, "and, therefore, I appeal to the senator from Tennessee (Mr. Harris) whether this is an ambiguity of expression, to treat it very mildly, should not be remedied before this bill passes the senate."

Mr. Sherman, continuing, said it seemed to him that the suggestion of the senator from Nebraska (Mr. Manderson) was clear and unquestionable. It was perfectly clear that the \$50,000,000 could be coined, if the excess of the first \$50,000,000 was demanded by the needs of the treasury.

In the further course of his argument Mr. Sherman declared that there had not been a dollar gained by the government in the purchase of silver bullion. There never had been any foundation for seigniorage. The old word "seigniorage" was one which ought not to be represented in the laws of the United States. It represented the power of a lord or king to seize a portion of the bullion brought to the mint by its owner to be coined. It meant toll. It was a word offensive to every American mind. But there could be no seigniorage in this case, because there had been no profit in the transaction.

In concluding his argument, he said that it was certain that under this bill the whole superstructure of the financial system of the country would go down, step by step, to a single silver standard.

Arguments against the bill were also made by Senators Lodge and Higgins—the latter senator characterizing it as most obnoxious and unfortunate measure.

The question being on Mr. Allison's motion to reconsider the vote ordering the engrossment and third reading of the bill, a motion to lay that motion on the table was made by Mr. Faulkner (dem. W. Va.) but no second was given. The motion was then laid on the table.

Mr. Hearst reintroduced against such a violation of the practice of the senate in rushing the bill yesterday to its third reading; and Mr. Aldrich also criticized the "celerity" of yesterday's proceedings, which, he said, he had never seen equaled in the disposition of an important measure.

Mr. Faulkner, who had occupied the chair when these proceedings took place, insisted that they had been, on his part, characterized by extreme caution—so extreme that, having ascertained that the bill had never been read to the senate in full, he had ordered that it be done. He was not responsible, he said, for the "celerity" of senators.

Mr. Harris expressed his determination to resist any reconsideration and any amendment of the bill, on the ground that if the bill had to be sent back to the house, the chances against action on it there would be also to one.

Finally it was arranged that Mr. Allison should have the floor to-morrow to speak in favor of his motion, and then, at 4:50 o'clock, the senate after a short executive session adjourned until to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The battle ship Indiana arrived at Cramp's shipyard at Philadelphia yesterday afternoon.

—Hugh Buchanan, of Georgia, is under arrest at Marysville, Cal., for stabbing and killing William Miles, a gambler.

—The committee of the reichstag, to which was referred the Russian-German commercial treaty, accepted the measure as a whole by a vote of 16 to 12.

—All of the cart drivers employed by the street-cleaning department of New York city went on strike yesterday. Squads of police were sent to the district.

—Fire in a Detroit (Mich.) lodging house early yesterday morning compelled the occupants to jump for their lives from the windows. One man was probably fatally hurt.

—The directors of the St. Paul road yesterday declared the usual semiannual dividend of 2 per cent on the common, and 3 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 19, 1894.

—A 12-year-old boy living in a grading camp in the western portion of St. Louis yesterday shot and seriously injured Andrew Martin, aged 21, for making insulting proposals to his 15-year-old sister.

—Three young men, one of them masked, held up the inmates of a St. Louis saloon on Wednesday evening, and at the muzzle of a revolver relieved them of their valuables, consisting of two gold watches and \$175 in money.

—Henry Mueller, of St. Louis, while returning to his home at an early hour yesterday morning, was probably fatally stabbed by Arthur W. Ashley, a footpad who had struck him a blow on the head and used his knife in resisting capture.

—Claude Jones, a noted burglar, who was wanted at Asheville, N. C. for recent robberies committed there, was shot and killed yesterday at Morristown, Tenn., by Policeman Morris, who had taken him into custody, while attempting to escape.

—In the circuit court at Clayton, St. Louis county, Mo., Wednesday, the jury in the case of Albert Oastner, for criminal assault upon Lydia Coleman, aged 15 years, on November 11 last, returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the penalty at twenty five years in the penitentiary.

—A mob of two thousand strikers set upon one Plucky Nonunionist.

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Newkirk, who is also a large and powerful man, regained his feet, and drawing a piece of iron about a foot long from his pocket, faced the crowd and retreated back to the mill, felling all those who came in his way to the ground.

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RUINED HIS FIRM AND FLED. After First Feathering His Own Nest at His Partners' Expense.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Herman Clarke, of the firm of Hunter, Clarke & Jacob, which failed Wednesday, has not been seen by either of his partners since last Sunday. Last Saturday the rise in sugar began which culminated on Tuesday 16 points above its start. Clark had sold calls on sugar right and left, most of them were under 90 and some were as low as 84. By Saturday the last figure had been passed, and it is thought Clark had a good fight then.

It is also alleged that Clark had drawn money from the firm's bank account without the knowledge of his partners, and put the proceeds in his pocket. The amount is exceedingly large, and, moreover, Clark appears to have overdrawn his private account with the firm to the tune of thousands of dollars. A telegram from Herman Clarke was received here Wednesday. He was then at Hot Springs, N. C.

Part of the Militia Withdrawn From the Scene of the West Virginia Mine Disaster.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 9.—Co. K, of the state militia, arrived yesterday, having been ordered back by the governor. The other two companies will remain indefinitely.

All is quiet, and Montgomery halls with joy the departure of Co. K. A committee of the United Laborers held a conference with Capt. Page and the sheriff, stating that they denounced the riot, had nothing to do with it and would assist in bringing the rioters to justice. The members of the United Mine Workers held a conference last night and it is said the strike will probably be ended soon and a general go-to-work movement started.

Wants a Receiver Appointed. HAMILTON, O., March 9.—Samuel Margum, trustee of the Gunkle Banking Co., of Middletown, insolvent, yesterday petitioned for the appointment of a receiver for the United Paper Co., of Middletown. Margum in his petition states that a judgment, secured by Charles F. Gunkle, of the Gunkle Banking Co., remains unpaid and secured.

Fatally Shot by a Workhouse Guard. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—Dennis Erris, a negro prisoner at the workhouse, was fatally shot yesterday morning by Guard Sol Wolf, while attempting to strike the latter with a hammer. Erris was serving a six months' sentence for vagrancy. He will die.

Sentenced to be Hanged. CINCINNATI, March 9.—Judge Smith yesterday morning sentenced Wm. Whaley, the Yellow Springs murderer, to be hanged Friday, June 22, 1894, at Columbus. Whaley killed Allen Williams at Yellow Springs, with a dray.

WHOLESALE FRAUD.

Remarkable Financial Exploits of the Michigan Mortgage Co., of St. John, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—A local paper which has been investigating the affairs of the Michigan Mortgage Co. has the following special:

St. John, Mich., March 8.—Developments prove that the transactions of the Michigan Mortgage Co. of this place, which recently assigned, covered some remarkable financial mismanagement if not fraud. About \$70,000 of the liabilities of the company consists of money paid by mortgagors, who supposed that their mortgages had been discharged. As a matter of fact, these mortgages were not discharged and neither was the money so received turned over to those holding the mortgages. This money was used by the company in various ways, leaving the mortgagors to believe that their mortgages were still outstanding, and the mortgagors to believe that their mortgages had been discharged. The loss of \$70,000 was therefore fall on those who invested their money, and not on those who borrowed. A further liability is the lump sum of \$20,000 of borrowed money.

S. S. Walker, chairman of the board of directors, admits that \$75,000 was received and not accounted for to clients. The records of the company show that an increase in the capital stock was made in 1879 from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

It is also asserted that the salaries of the officers have been greatly overdrawn, but it is impossible to state the amount. Receiver Lyon stated that the salaries of the officers may not always have been credited to them, and may appear as overdrawn. This is the explanation made.

Mr. Walker, the head of the company, when asked why the mortgages paid for had not been discharged, admitted that it was irregular and a fraud, for which the officers of the company would be held responsible. "The managers have not done right in this matter," he said, "and we expect to be blamed for it. Still I think we can pay back the money if we are given a chance to do so."

The settlement of the affair is largely left to the original officers of the company.

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SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

Best 8 1/2 Apron Check Gingham at 4 1/2 a yard.

Lot of Dark 10 and 12 1/2 Gingham out to 7 1/2.

7 1/2 Unbleached Muslin at 4 1/2.

10 1/2 Bleached Muslin out to 7 1/2.

8 1/2 Unbleached Muslin at 6 1/2.

25 1/2 Fancy Bed Tick at 17 1/2 a yard.

35 1/2 Curtain Dot Swiss out to 23 1/2.

25 1/2 Wide Sheet out to 18 1/2.

22 1/2 Wide Sheet out to 16 1/2.

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12 1/2 Cheviot Shirting out to 8 1/2 a yard.

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Dress Canvas, 20 and 25c goods, out to 15c.

Bed Spreads, \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind, out to 98c.

Bed Spreads, \$1.25 quality, out to 89c.

Embroidered White Flannel, \$1.25 quality, out to 89c.

Ladies' \$1.00 quality Wool Skirts out to 69c.

Saxony Yarn, 12 1/2 Skeins out to 9c.

Germanstown Yarn 8 1/2 a ball.

Ice Wool, 25c boxes out to 12 1/2 a box—cream or black.

Indigo Blue Calico, best 7c kind on sale at 4 1/2 a yard. (10 yards to a customer.)

NOTIONS.

Coats' Best Spool Cotton at 3 1/2 a spool.

100-yard Spool Silk at 5c a spool.

Darning Cotton, black or tan, 3c a ball.

Cabinet Hairpins at 3c a cabinet.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock of Dress goods must be reduced this week.

\$1.00 quality of Henriettes, black and all colors, out to 68c.

Fine Broadcloth, value \$1.25 and \$1.50, suitable for Ladies' Jackets and Capes, out to 98c.

One lot Novelty Suitings that have sold at 60c, 65c and 75c, out to 38c.

New lot of light colored Check Hop Sack Novelties, value 75c, on sale at 48c.

CARPET SALE.

We want to call your attention to our Carpet Department.

We will save you money on Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, or on Oil Cloths for floors.

Note the prices:

Best all wool Ingrains at 58c, 65c, 69c and 73c.

Best Union Ingrains at 38c, 45c, 48c.

Other Ingrains at 25c, 28c, 33c, 39c yard.

Home-Made Rag Carpets at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard.

Mattings at 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.75, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.75, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.75, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.75, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.75, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.75, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.75, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.75, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.75, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.75, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.75, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.75, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.75, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.75, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.75, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.75, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.75, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.75, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.75, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.75, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.75, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.75, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.75, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.75, 24.80, 24.90, 25.00, 25.10, 25.20, 25.30, 25.40, 25.50, 25.60, 25.75, 25.80, 25.90, 26.00, 26.10, 26.20, 26.30, 26.40, 26.50, 26.60, 26.75, 26.80, 26.90, 27.00, 27.10, 27.20, 27.30, 27.40, 27.50, 27.60, 27.75, 27.80, 27.90, 28.00, 28.10, 28.20, 28.30, 28.40, 28.50, 28.60, 28.75, 28.80, 28.90, 29.00, 29.10, 29.20, 29.30, 29.40, 29.50, 29.60, 29.75, 29.80, 29.90, 30.00, 30.10, 30.20, 30.30, 30.40, 30.50, 30.60, 30.75, 30.80, 30.90, 31.00, 31.10, 31.20, 31.30, 31.40, 31.50, 31.60, 31.75, 31.80, 31.90, 32.00, 32.10, 32.20, 32.30, 32.40, 32.50, 32.60, 32.75, 32.80, 32.90, 33.00, 33.10, 33.20, 33.30, 33.40, 33.50, 33.60, 33.75, 33.80, 33.90, 34.00, 34.10, 34.20, 34.30, 34.40, 34.50, 34.60, 34.75, 34.80, 34.90, 35.00, 35.10, 35.20, 35.30, 35.40, 35.50, 35.60, 35.75, 35.80, 35.90, 36.00, 36.10, 36.20, 36.30, 36.40, 36.50, 36.60, 36.75, 36.80, 36.90, 37.00, 37.10, 37.20, 37.30, 37.40, 37.50, 37.60, 37.75, 37.80, 37.90, 38.00, 38.10, 38.20, 38.30, 38.40, 38.50, 38.60, 38.75, 38.80, 38.90, 39.00, 39.10, 39.20, 39.30, 39.40, 39.50, 39.60, 39.75, 39.80, 39.90, 40.00, 40.10, 40.20, 40.30, 40.40, 40.50, 40.60, 40.75, 40.80, 40.90, 41.00, 41.10, 41.20, 41.30, 41.40, 41.50, 41.60, 41.75, 41.80, 41.90, 42.00, 42.10, 42.20, 42.30, 42.40, 42.50, 42.60, 42.75, 42.80, 42.90, 43.00, 43.10, 43.20, 43.30, 43.40, 43.50, 43.60, 43.75, 43.80, 43.90, 44.00, 44.10, 44.20, 44.30, 44.40, 44.

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Our entire line of
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for the present, and we start another
Special Sale Saturday, March 10.
Everything for
CHINA DECORATORS,
As well as a full line of
HAVILAND DINNER WARE,

in white. We must have, for a few months, the space these goods occupy, and we will mark them all at a price as low as our January Sale. The ladies all know that our Special Sale Prices were then lower than goods were being offered that

DID NOT COST ANYTHING and they will be again during this sale.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

SPRING GOODS.

We have the largest and most select stock of Spring Shoes in the city and invite the public generally to come in and see our display. We have the goods and will make prices low enough to suit anybody. We have now on sale a large line of

MEN'S TAN SHOES,
Razor and Square Toes, the newest thing out. They are beauties. Come in and see them.
Don't fail to notice our Cloth Top, Patent Leather, Large Button Shoes. They are just the thing for the boys.

TO THE LADIES:
We are now able to show the ladies some of the Newest Spring Styles in Shoes and Slippers. We have some very handsome Ladies' Congress Shoes with large buttons, square or razor toes. These are positively the newest thing in the market. In Ladies' Tan Oxfords we have all the different shades. LADIES' JULIETS, and in fact everything new.
COME IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
+FRANK H. COLE,+
148 EAST MAIN STREET.
B. F. BOBO, Manager

DAILY REPUBLICAN. LUNCH AT WOOD'S OYSTERS TO SUIT YOU.

FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 9, 1894.

CITY NEWS.

10 Cents.

For the above price you can buy a beautiful line of pin trays or burnt match receivers in beautiful decorations. Only a limited quantity left at this price.
J. W. RACE, Assignee.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CHOCOLATE Ice Cream Soda at Irwin's.

Irwin's fountain is now open.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25dt

See the new style H. & D. Hats at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

DELICIOUS Ice Cream Soda with pure fruit juices at Irwin's.

Inon Phosphate the great nerve tonic drink at Irwin's fountain.

For a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar8-d1a

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

STETSON spring styles of stiff Hats now on sale at Race's d&w

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keok & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt

FINEST and latest styles H. & D. Hats, the correct styles, at Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s. mar3-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses 10 cents. jan4-dtf

PART IV., "Photographic Tour of the World," now ready for distribution at this office.

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.

LYNN & SCRUGGS mar1-d1w Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

Mrs. WILSON announces that she will receive a limited number of pupils in china decorating, miniature and water color painting.

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CALL AND GET PART IV.

READ change in Race Clothing Manufacturing Co.'s adv regarding Spring Styles in piece goods and Hats. d&w

DEAL with Philip Kemper, 757 North Water street. He carries a full line of family groceries and will deliver supplies to any part of the city.

The receipts of Richard Mansfield's three performances in San Antonio, Texas, were nearly \$4,000. In Galveston two performances drew \$2,200.

FRED J. SMITH says:

If you want health and happiness, And lose no ship at sea, Go to the primaries next Thursday night And cast a vote for me. d1*

JUST RECEIVED—40,000 rolls of new wall paper, spring designs.

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THE BUYERS' and Merchants' Benefit

Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec16dtf

Mrs. DR. STANLEY, the noted Clairvoyant, has arrived and is located at 215 South Main street. Read her large adv. in another column, then go and see her.

THE information which came to some of the friends in this city that Edward L. Sweeney died suddenly at his home in McDonough county, proves to be incorrect, as it was his brother who died.

It is said there are 500 carcasses of horses and cattle that have died in the city during the winter, now in the trenches of the city bone yard. Is this an evidence of the over production of hay and feed?

PEOPLE with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Safe, certain and palatable.

The funeral of Albert J. Knott, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Knott, took place this afternoon from the Methodist church at Maroa, Rev. J. H. Waterbury officiating. The young man died Thursday at the home of James M. Rammel.

PLEASE compliments, thankful hearts, happy houses, are the results following the purchase and use of a Majestic Range. Thousands testify to these facts. Practical ladies look to practical results, not for nickel-plate and polish. See these grand ranges at Morehouse & Wells Co.

THE Indian mounds on Camp Creek, just north of Monticello were dug into

by men who who were getting out sand for the new public school building and many Indian skeletons and implements were discovered. The bones were in a good state of preservation. The Pawnee and the Kickapoo tribes formerly camped near that city, and these mounds, it is thought, were their burial places.

THERE has long been keen anticipation concerning the promised local engagement of Mr. Richard Mansfield, who is announced to appear at the Grand opera house on Monday March 19. Mr. Mansfield is a unique and commanding figure on the American stage. Mr. Mansfield will present in this city for the first time here "Ben Brummell."

"The grandest cooking apparatus on earth." This is the expression of one hundred of the very best ladies in this city who are using "Majestic" Steel Ranges. In choosing this range you will make no mistake, as it is guaranteed to do all kinds of cooking to a charm. See them to-day or to-morrow sure.

Texas was a loud explosion this morning at 5:45 o'clock somewhere in or near the city, but diligent inquiry to-day has failed to locate it. Many people heard it. Some thought that a boiler had blown up.

A. NEUBINGER, who was formerly a resident of Decatur, but who is now one of the substantial business men of Springfield, is announced in the Springfield Journal as a candidate for alderman in his ward.

OFFICERS JOHN SIMERAL and John Williamson will be on duty at the Chapman meeting to-night at the Grand opera house.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will Plack is convalescent.

Mrs. S. R. Gher is sick of the grip.

Oscar Mueller is in Atwood visiting friends.

Levi Towl is in Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

C. A. Pollock was in Litchfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. Harley Maris is visiting relatives in Tuscola.

Supt. J. N. Donahay returned to-day from Blue Mound.

A. Johnson, of Paris, Ill., is in the city to-day on business.

Harley Maris will spend Sunday with relatives in Tuscola.

John Spaulding arrived in the city to-day to visit his parents.

Mrs. Ellen Philbrook left to-day for Maroa to visit relatives.

Miss Lena Nelson, of Chicago, is in the city visiting relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spies, March 9, at 7 a. m.—a daughter.

Mrs. E. W. Anderson left to-day for Rogers Park to visit her daughter.

Miss Maude Barnes is confined to her home on West William street by sickness.

Clyde Boyer and Will McBride are in the neighborhood of Lodge to-day on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Vaughn departed yesterday for Oakland, Oregon, where they will reside.

Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter, Miss Gussie, arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives at Wichita, Kansas.

Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Noble, is sick at the family residence, 243 East Washington street, of chickenpox.

Miss Jessie L'Veque, of Terre Haute, arrived in the city to-day and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Josephine Laux, at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Charles Kline has returned from New York City after an absence of three weeks. He made many important purchases of new goods for the Lynn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company while in Gotham.

Alex. Nebinger, son of George Nebinger, is announced as the Republican candidate for alderman of the Second ward at Springfield. Alex. has been the ward chairman of his party for ten years. He will doubtless receive the nomination.

Sales of Real Estate.

Arvilla McKown to Charles E. Schroll, a lot on East Herkimer; \$1.

Minnie I. Hostettler to Catharine Tait, lots 10 and 11 in block 2 of Kanon's addition; \$700.

Harriet Howell to M. F. Kanon, 21 feet on South Park; \$3,074.48.

Charles E. Schroll to Mollie E. Kelly, lot 1 in H. A. Wood's South Park addition; \$500.

John Frank to Chase Moore, a lot on North Clayton—\$1.

R. A. Wilson to Julius Blackburn, 52 1/2 feet on North Franklin, 80 feet at corner of Marietta and Pine, 49 feet on Arch—\$2.

Ellis B. Blackburn to R. A. Wilson, the property above—\$2.

A Great Revival.

Owing to the depression in the woolen market, we have procured from a leading importer a line of very desirable spring suitings at a price which enables us to offer for one week only at the very low prices of \$20, \$22, \$25 and up. These goods will not last long at the prices. Call at once and make your selection and inspect our large stock of spring goods which are now in and embrace everything that is new and stylish and at prices to suit the times. At

WATSON & MOULT'S, 139 East Main St., Exclusive Merchant mar8-03d Tailors.

A Murder.

A few days ago at Charles Laster's barber shop at Clarksville, Arkansas, Arthur Rodgers shot and killed M. L. Kernodle, who was a brother of Dick Kernodle, who resides northwest of Blue Mound, Macon county. Rogers was under arrest. The men had quarreled about something which had occurred at a dance. Kernodle was a barber and a Knight of Pythias.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.
Orders Entered on the Civil Docket by Judge Vail.
Judge Vail was engaged nearly all forenoon in hearing arguments on the construction of a will in the Hulett-Chapman case, as to whether or not parties interested should be required to forfeit all or a part of \$1000 with interest used to liquidate a mortgage. The court will give a decision this afternoon.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Joseph M. Spurgeon vs. Fooris, Decatur & Evansville Railway Company, case. By agreement of parties, suit dismissed at costs of defendants.

Julius M. Schulke vs. B. F. Sands et al; trespass. Motion entered by plaintiff to retax costs of plaintiffs.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joseph M. Spurgeon et al vs. Will H. Hulett et al; chancery. Master's report, objections and exceptions taken by complainant.

Jacob Houser vs. Catharine Houser et al; partition. Report of master presented and approved. Heard by court and decree G. V. Loring, Jacob Houser and V. Barber appointed commissioners.

Edward Park vs. Decatur Brick and Tile Co.; chancery. Referred to master.

Emma King vs. H. H. King et al; partition and dower. Dismissed by complainant.

John J. Hulett et al vs. Ellen A. H. Chapman et al; chancery. Hearing by court pending.

Obituary.

The remains of the late Mrs. Minerva J. Skinner were placed in the grave at Mt. Pulaski last evening, in the presence of the following friends and relatives from Decatur: Rev. F. D. Weems, David Park and wife, William Corman and wife, Herbert and Wilbur Corman, Messrs. Maggie and Mollie Park and Mrs. O. O. Judson. The pallbearers were J. E. Smith, John Swearingen, J. R. Gorin, John Kobay, George Bright and W. E. Hubbard. At the funeral services Rev. D. F. Howe and Rev. Weems officiated. The latter read a sketch. Minerva J. Beckwith was born in Kentucky, Jan. 4, 1826, and married George W. Skinner, Sept. 23, 1852. He died in 1889. Mrs. Skinner died March 6, 1894, in the 69th year of her age. The two surviving children are Mrs. D. T. Park and Mrs. W. B. Corman. There are three grandchildren, Earl, Herbert and Wilbur Corman; also three brothers and four sisters and one stepson, Silas Skinner. Deceased became a christian in 1843, and came to Illinois in 1853.

A Meeting at Mrs. Stumpf's.

The Christian church ladies of the Seventh ward met with Mrs. J. Stumpf, 825 North College street, and organized a Willing Workers society. The object is to raise money for the new church. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. John Diller.

Vice President—Mrs. S. C. Custer.

Secretary—Mrs. H. Scanlan.

Treasurer—Mrs. Landis.

About twenty were present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Diller's.

Exchange Officers.

The exchange board of the Woman's Exchange on North Main street held the annual business meeting Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Lex Montgomery and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. W. R. Bresie.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Maris.

Second V. P.—Mrs. J. P. Holland.

Secretary—Mrs. D. R. Alexander.

Treasurer—Mrs. Woodford.

New Sleeping Car Line.

To make traveling between Decatur and Cincinnati more pleasant, the L. & W. have placed in their night trains, new sleeping and chair cars; leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. every day and arriving in Cincinnati at 7:35 a. m. Leaving the C. H. & D. depot in Cincinnati at 7:15 each afternoon, arriving at Decatur at 8:55 a. m. Berths can be secured at the depot ticket office.

9-24 K. Harwood, Agent.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Belmer, 925 North Union street, March 8—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston, at their home north of the city, on Wednesday, March 7—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Dentis, of East Clay street, on Wednesday, March 7—a son.

Central Draft.

When you can buy an elegant Central Draft Nickel Plated Lamp for \$100. You cannot afford to pass it by. J. W. RACE, Assignee of E. D. Bartholomew.

The Battleship

Illinois at the World's Fair had the U. S. Government Standard Ring, Miller's Monitor, at

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Don't Fail

To examine our sacrifice sale of all kind of Lamps. J. W. RACE, Assignee of E. D. Bartholomew.

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We place on sale this morning 300 Lamps for \$1.00. We have decided to clear out the stock of Lamps regardless of the cost, and we offer 300 LAMPS AT \$1.00 EACH. This includes HANGING LAMPS, Decorated Stand Lamps, Nickel-Plated Lamps, and in fact any kind of a Lamp you wish, for the uniform price of \$1.00 EACH. Look at our show windows and come in and examine the stock which consists in addition to the above:

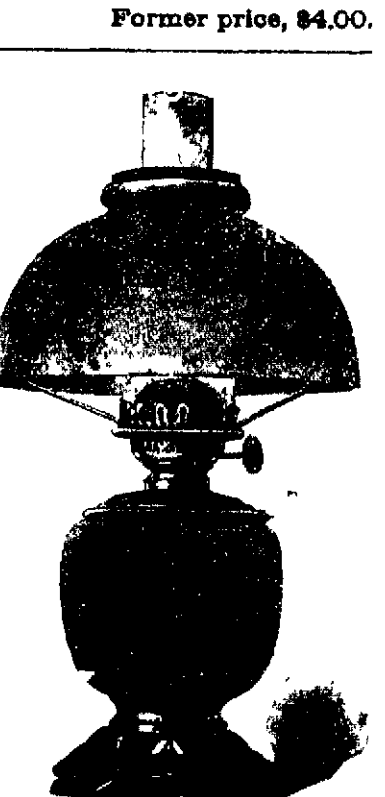
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Library Lamps at \$4.00,
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We take great pleasure in announcing Stock of Piece Goods, and never have the line and dressy, or the qualities excelled. We line of Spring and Summer Novelties ever stock of Full Dress Fabrics and Staples which means volumes in a few words, as well as carrying the most complete assortment of Worsteds in Central Illinois. We promise if possible, the high standard of excellence in our Tailoring Department and a strict adherence to style and workmanship. We are situated in a position to offer you HIGH prices. If you want to "be in line" place your orders with us.

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We are Exclusive Agents for STETSON carry all the Latest Novelties in hats. Our line of Cheap and Medium Prices called in style and quality. Being the only HAT JOBBERS in direct from the Factories and the 20 Per Cent on all Hats.

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